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Ki?láwna?



Kninmtm ta? nqwictns



Ułxá?níca?



Qwayxnmítkw

Our Elder speakers

Kiʔláwnaʔ Andrew McGinnis lived (2019) in Penticton BC; a member of the Penticton Indian Band. His parents were the late George McGinnis and Angelic Gabriel. He stayed with with renowned storyteller and rancher Harry Robinson for many years as a boy. Andrew was a teacher, storyteller, and advocate of Nsyilxčn for forty years. A master storyteller, he was one of the few Elders able to record and transcribe himself. He generously shared hundreds of stories so the language could live on.

Kninmtm ta? nqwictn Grouse Barnes lives in Westbank BC; a member of Westbank First Nation. His parents are Emily Michelle and Dennis Barnes. At 63 years of age, he and Qiyusálxqn are two of the youngest Nsyilxčn speakers. Grouse is an active member and mentor of the Syilx cultural community, supporter and teacher at Syilx Language House. He and his daughter Sta?qwálqs are a strong recording team.

ČskSákna? Dave Michelle lives in Westbank BC; a member of Westbank First Nation. His parents are Emily Michelle and Dennis Barnes. He is Grouse Barnes's older brother and joins his younger brother and speaks with him on one recording.

Qwayxnmítkw Jane Stelkia lives in Oliver BC. She is a member of the Osoyoos Indian Band. She is 90 years old. She is an incredibly hard working rancher and still rides every day.

Ulxaníca? Larry Kenoras lives near Keremeos BC. He is a master storyteller, deeply philosophical knowledge keeper and cultural mentor.

Editor and recorder/transcribers



Sʔímlaʔx^w Michele Johnson (editor) lives near Vernon BC. She is an Okanagan Band member descended from Simlas, Richters, and european ancestors. She studied Nsyilxčň with Sʕamtícaʔ Sarah Peterson, ʕAnn Chris Parkin, Enowkin, and Salish School of Spokane (Paul Creek) Curriculum during her PhD in language revitalization (UBC 2014). She founded SLH in 2015. She spends her free time hiking and cross-country skiing on the land. The cedar basket (left) was her great-great grandmother Lucy Simla's.

Sťa?qwálqs Hailey Causton lives in Westbank BC and is a member of Westbank First Nation. She recorded numerous stories with her father Kninmtm ta? nqwictn Grouse Barnes. She is a dedicated learner and teacher at the Syilx Language House since its inception, a resident of the original Chopaka Language House with S?ímla?xw, a mother of three, a trailblazer in language activism, and spearheaded the Ti Kwu Ti Xilx Language Nest in 2019.

Xá?tma Sqilx^w **Jasmine Peone** lives in Westbank BC and is a member of Westbank First Nation. Her parents are Kninmtm ta? nqwictns Grouse Barnes and Cucu?ásqt Pamela Barnes. Xá?tma is a student and teacher of oral histories, language, land based knowledge and expert in plant knowledge and traditional plant use.

About the writing system

The N'syilxčn/N'səlxčin writing system has gone through variations since its inception first by missionaries then linguists. Dr. Tony Mattina, esteemed German-descent linguist from the University of Montana, brought the writing system, the IPA, to the Okanagan in the 1970s. The beauty of the IPA is that each letter represents a distinct sound, including many complex sounds not found in English. As we transcribe, and as children learn to read, this is essential. We work hard to preserve and teach each and every sound exactly as spoken. Even twenty years ago, the variations in spelling resembled Shakespearean English. Our highly fluent Elder twi? (the late) Ki?láwna? Andrew McGinnis used to joke, "to schwa, or not to schwa," because the use of the schwa (the a) was so variable and the rules unclear. In the IPA, the ch sound is represented by \dot{c} , ts is represented by \dot{c} , and uh is represented by ∂ . Interestingly, in the 70's, the ch sound was modified to c by Tony Mattina for Okanagan, perhaps to simplify typing on older machines, not predicting learners would one day notice neighbouring Salish languages with a more consistent IPA. Bilingual children and adults in immersion schools are now taught to read N'syilxčn/N'səlxčin, Kalispel language and English, using phonics. Their sight reading measurably improved with the č representing ch. Syilx Language House and Salish School of Spokane adopted the č years ago, leaning in towards IPA consistency for our learners. It must be noted and respected that several fluent Elders learned to write in the 70s from Dr. Mattina and still prefer the c (representing ch), as well as their apprentice learners. You the reader may notice this preference by other writers. This does not indicate a dialectical or pronunciation difference, but a spelling choice they are comfortable with.

Herman Edward tells the story of courageously travelling to UVic to learn the writing system in the 70s, as a pathway to healing, encouraged by his mother (HE Story 16, page 32). Our Elders model humility and the spirit of collaboration. The words of Victor Antoine ring true for all of us. Victor specifically wanted it to be written, so that other fluent Elders would know that he "doesn't consider himself to be the last word. If they know a better word or translation to let him know. There could be dialectical differences." (VA Story 2, page 19).

We at SLH want to echo that sentiment of collaboration to you, the reader.

We love our language no matter how it is spelled. All spelling systems are correct.

limlmt thank you

ļimlmt i? p isnəqsilxw,
i? ÅxəxÅxaptət, i? sləxlaxtət,
limlmtx i? tmxwúla?xw, i? siwłkw, i? tmixw,
gratitude to our families,
our Elders, our friends,
the land, the water, and living beings

limlmt to the Elders for sharing these stories,

the knowledge keepers, mentors, and teachers before us who paved the way,

limlmt i? "tət," the "we" N?iysítatk^w LaRae Wiley, SSamtíca? Sarah Peterson, SAnn Christopher Parkin,

Salish School of Spokane, its learners, Paul Creek Language Association, and Enowkin for inspiring and training a generation of speakers who can read these words,

and learners and families who are raising the first babies in the language in seventy years, strong in cultural and land-based knowledge,

this book is for you.

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About the recordings

These forty-four stories are provided as a gift to language learners, the second in a series of publications designed to share Syilx Elders' oral literature with community. The book fittingly begins with a prayer for nqilxwon. Our language is Nsyilxon, also known as N'səlxon, Okanagan, nqilxwon, Interior Salish, Salish, and Okanagan-Colville; our people are Syilx. At this time, there are fewer than fifty fluent Elders remaining. The Elder speakers recorded in this volume are numbered within the last Nsyilxon speakers who were raised as first language speakers prior to the tragic effects of colonization, language decline, and residential schools, and have lived to see and assist with the incipient wave of language revitalization.

Syilx Elders are patient and gifted storytellers and our language has a history of recordings and transcriptions, many with English translations and analyses. Our publications break the mold by sharing narratives in oral literary form without linguistic analysis or English translation. Stories were recorded with Elders between May, 2015 and April, 2016. The Elders chose the stories they wanted to share. We occasionally asked for a story, for example prayers for learners. The stories are organized into sma?máy (historical and personal stories) and čaptíkwł (stories from before historical time). This book shares forty-four stories (see the table on the back pages for a list).

The audio CD shares 252 minutes of Nsyilxčn, four hours of stories. See the table at the back for a list of recordings and length. Most stories are untranscribed, with title, the speaker's name, the location and date of the recording, the transcriber's name, and the length of the recording in minutes (the metadata). Occasional footnotes are provided when a passage is difficult, clarification is needed, if the Elder made a gesture or added clarification afterwards. Most stories have a vocabulary list and notes in English.

waý iskwist S?imla?xw. sqilxw uł suyápix is?axwips. inkwu?kwupsa? Lucy Simla na?ł Francis Xavier Richter i? skwskwistsolx. kl nlotpmiwsčín ki? kn mut. tl n?ikltk ki? kn kxoxpwilx. ?upňkstolčilkst spintk waý tl lut suxwn isnogsilxw uł lut kn ta čnailxwčnm. kn č?imx kl sqolxwula?xw mi? suxwn isnogsilxw uł mypnwiln i? i? n?akwulmntot na?ł sqolxwčawt. ixi? uł mypnun, il Enowkin Centre, ki?km kwu? slmintm i? nqwlqwiltntot. ka?stin S?amtića na?k Skxatkw i? Snma?maya?tns i? skwulsolx čm kwu ksntłtłčina?x y?at swit. nkwa?kwinn innxxwuyth. kn sčmamáya?x uł kn soxwmamáya?m t nqilxwčn il nqilxwčnilxw mi? olčplkstim i? n?akwulmntot na?ł sqolxwčawtot. kwu čknknxtwixw, y?at swit kwu čnkwlnxi?m. i? nqilxwčntot kwu? čkł?iystm uł kwu? čkwčkwačstm, uł kwčkwačsts i? stoltałtot. Sápna? kn ntłtłčin. čk?axtn i? ksntłtłčinolx y?a?át swit.

My name is S?imla?xw Michele Johnson. My roots are Syilx and various European countries. My great great grandparents are Lucy Simla from Nkmaplqs OKIB, F. X. Richter from Bohemia, and others from Northern and Western Europe. I live near Vernon and grew up in northern BC. I moved to Syilx territory fifteen years ago to get to know my Syilx family, learn Syilx language, ways of being, and embark on the deep cultural quest of becoming a fluent speaker, studying a PhD and contributing to community. I learned from Elders in the Enowkin Centre that our language is critically endangered. I discovered S\Gam\tica? Sarah Peterson and the Salish School of Spokane who had trailblazed a fluency transfer system for all of us. I felt called upon to form a learning community, learn, teach and achieve ntltlčin (straightened, true speech) speaking level. I teach nqilxwcn in the Syilx Language House to promote language and culture revitalization. Learning nqilxwcn is transformational, inclusive, strengthens our identity, culture, communities, land-based practices, Title and Rights, and sovereignty,

and is intimately connected to the health of our communities. I pray all learners will become deeply advanced speakers.

During recording sessions I jotted down unknown words and asked the Elder afterwards. I made only minor edits to the audio, including editing out the false starts in both the written text and the audio when instructed by the storyteller. Several stories are provided untranscribed, with name and title only in order to share the recordings to date. The first-pass was transcribed as heard, highlighting unknown words. In the second-pass I re-listened and checked spellings with a dictionary or Paul Creek glossaries. A third-pass transcription, cross-checked with the speaker, was completed for some stories. I encourage learners to submit transcriptions to incude in the 2nd edition. I encourage teachers to assign these transcriptions as homework to intermediate students.

There are many intermediate second-language learners, myself included, who are dedicating themselves to becoming advanced speakers. This volume is designed to complement their efforts. Vocabulary words, definitions, and notes are aimed at an intermediate level, specifically for learners who have completed the first four textbooks of the Paul Creek (Salish School of Spokane) Curriculum: Nsəlxčin 1, Čaptík¾ 1, Nsəlxčin 2, and Čaptík¾ 2 (download at interiorsalish.com). The stories in this volume complement the learning level in third level, Nsəlxčin 3 and Čaptík¾ 3.

All errors are my own. As a mid-intermediate speaker, I make characteristic errors. Listening and transcribing greatly assists my learning.

It was a privilege to form treasured partnerships and friendships with Syilx Elders who were very generous with their time, and youth who were highly motivated to learn language and record Elders. Transcribing as a beginner speaker is very challenging and I applaud their efforts. Sta?qwálqs and Xatma Jasmine Peone and their father Grouse Barnes were given microphones and brief training and they became instant champions at recording stories.

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We are grateful to our Elders and community for encouraging us. We record and transcribe Elders and train adults fluency in the *Syilx Language House*. We hold our hands up in the air to the knowledge keepers who come before us and the Elders who courageously held onto their language and gifted it to the future. The Elders and SLH present these stories as a gift to current and future learners. The road to language revitalization has many steps and our work is not done. Please share comments, stories, or support: michelekjohnson@gmail.com.

S?imla?x^w Michele Johnson, Penticton BC June 28, 2016

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Ki?láwna? Andrew **McGinnis**



1. a? nksamn ka nqilxwen 1

Narrated by Ki?láwna? Andrew McGinnis Sept. 24, 2015, Penticton BC Recorded and transcribed by S2ímla2xw Michele Johnson 00 min. 25 sec.

kwulnčútň a? 1?iw kl stkmasýt ki? kw mut. limlmt kwu ullús alá? Sapná? sxlxSalt. łkwulntm a? ngilxwčn. kwu? knxitnt i?, məł xast i? kskwultət. məł mypnuntm a? ngilxwčn. ixí? a? čkstxwuýstm. limlmt. (00 25)

Notes

Short prayer for ngilxwčn told for S?ímla?xw and her students. First pass transcription. Andrew recorded several example prayers on Sept. 24, 2016.

2. a? nksamn ka nqilxwen 2

Narrated by Ki?láwna? Andrew McGinnis Oct. 22, 2015, Penticton BC Recorded and transcribed by S2ímla2xw Michele Johnson 00 min. 39 sec.

kwulnčútň a? 1?iw kl stkmasýt ki? kw mut. axá? čkaxaxanlstm talí? xcxact a? ngilxwčň. kwu? knłtult moł łqlnuntm. lut ks .. mat klaxw axá? qlnuntm ta? nqilxwčn. ixí? talí? xcxact. itlí? mi? kwu **xəsəsəmilx** ta? nqilxwčn. (00 39)

Vocabulary

kaxaxanlstm **x**̇̃əsəsəmilx

improve

Notes

Prayer for ngilx vcn. Originally was at the end of the 10 20 recording of several prayers, each were cut into separate audacity files. First pass transcription.

3. i? sič Ki?láwna?

Narrated by Kiʔláwna? Andrew McGinnis Sept. 24, 2015, Penticton BC Recorded and transcribed by S?ímla?xw Michele Johnson 2 min 07 sec.

islxáp talt kn pssáya?. ul i? ...

Notes

About the new improved Andrew.

4. qsápi? i? sqilxw skwliws

Narrated by Ki?láwna? Andrew McGinnis Sept. 24, 2015, Penticton BC Recorded and transcribed by S?ímla?xw Michele Johnson 21 min 42 sec.

qsápi? i? sqilxw skwliws. . . .

Vocabulary

Notes

The old days. Go over audio, cut out English if possible. Create vocabulary list with Andrew.

5. i? sksam a? č?xit

Narrated by Ki?láwna? Andrew McGinnis Oct. 22, 2015, Penticton BC Recorded and transcribed by S2ímla2xw Michele Johnson 00 min. 32 sec.

skwists 1?iws, nixw i? sqwsi?s nixw i? ssančpoxpaxts. xast ixí? la č?xit. limlomt kwulnčútn. ixí? Í a? č?xit. itlí? məł i? stim akstká\pla?nt, p k\sant. y\sat i? stim ksnk\samn. spi\xm, təxwsnčut, qwliwm. (00 32)

Vocabulary

ssančpežpážts holy ghost gathering 00 31 təx^wsnčut

Notes

This prayer and the next six prayers were told together Oct 22, 2015, (i? sksam l'nqilx včn 9 min. 32 sec.) as example prayers, Andrew also told some general remarks about prayers. All six prayers were edited into separate audio files.

6. i? sčkSam i? i spixm

Narrated by Ki?lawna? Andrew McGinnis Oct. 22, 2015, Penticton BC Recorded and transcribed by S?ímla?xw Michele Johnson 00 min. 39 sec.

i? spixm i? scksam. kwulncutn a? 1?iw kl stkmasqt ki? kw mut. kn ks pixa?x łə xlap. kwu knxitnt. lut iks tə **mxiyw**t. lut kwu kłwis i? tmixw. kwu knxitnt məł ... ti kłsligw kn taspám. ixí? kwu knłtúłt kwulnčútn. ixí? i? spixm. (00 39)

Vocabulary:

lut iks tə mxiwt I will not get a deer

I did not get an animal (was unsuccessful) kn təmxiywt

7. i? sqwlwałq i? scksam

Narrated by Kiʔláwna? Andrew McGinnis Oct. 22, 2015, Penticton BC

Recorded and transcribed by S2ímla2xw Michele Johnson

1 min. 26 sec.

uł i? sąwlwałą. la čx?it i? kw łkspixa?x, kwilstnm. Sapna? kw shower, ixí? i? skčoxnSančát i? łkwkwsast, kw xilm ití? ...

Vocabulary:

uł i? sąwlwałą i? sčksam ... back to hunting

skčəžnSančát shower sprinkle on you... berry picking, hunting, whatever,

you gotta have a shower in the morning (sweathouse in old days)

wash your head nqwa?qinm kłləkwilxmnts go far from you łəxwəwnčás blows out

sound of blowing (1 49) when he blows at you and jump xwaaaaw

jump jumps, lu lu lu, dad said lets go home, you'll never get anything.

ixí? ta?lí xəcxəct that is very important

8. i? sksam kw ła nilal

Narrated by Ki?láwna? Andrew McGinnis Oct. 22, 2015, Penticton BC

Recorded and transcribed by S2ímla2xw Michele Johnson

2 min. 02 sec.

kəm kw ła nålál. Ålal i? tkłmixw, anl?iw, lut akspixm. xwum ti kw cpa?xwmíx. i? såa?cínm

ka?łspintk mi? səč ...

ixí? uł nixw i? qwsaylqs ta? čkwul. (202)

Vocabulary:

It's like you're lit up (the animals will see you) xwum ti kw čpa?xwmíx

xqi? məł kw xlapx then youre done

ixí? uł xəkinm then you can do whatever 3 26 AM cant figure out what he said there 2 secs.

3 30

Sapná? ta?lí kł?is. everything has changed now ...

nłiptmntm. ...

9. i? sčqwliwm i? sčksams

Narrated by Ki?láwna? Andrew McGinnis Oct. 22, 2015, Penticton BC Recorded and transcribed by S?ímla?xw Michele Johnson 2 min. 36 sec.

ixí? uł i? l sčqwliwm. kw ło qwliwm to łoxwłaxw, to síya?, ixí? kłnksamn.

1 sčqwliwm ixí? kł nksamn ... uł i? qwilm, lut ta čmistín i? qwliwm.

ti ssa…yəlx ...

ysat i? stim kł nksamn. (2 36)

Vocabulary:

Richard Caylx Richard Armstrong

they were singing (pipayaqa pipayaqa təkl naqsús ...) ti ssa…yəlx

xwəntisəlx dry them čpiqmixa?x mi žast better cooked

nkəmkmintm i? \(\hat{\lambda}\)agna?tət we put them in our pockets

in their pocket, and they ate them, they were so good síya? 6 25

kwu ks ncnúla?xw we got trees, fruit trees

10. i? sčkSam i? sčžəlwis 1

Narrated by Kiʔláwna? Andrew McGinnis Oct. 22, 2015, Penticton BC Recorded and transcribed by Sʔímlaʔx^w Michele Johnson

1 min. 42 sec.

k^w sx^wúya?x kakín. lk^wak^w. ?ullúsnt i? snqsilx^w uł ... k^wu lk^wək^wmíxa?x i? sx^wux^wiya? kl *australia* k^wu tk^wa\$xntísts ...

. . .

žast i? sžəlwis.

.

kwa? čkwulm. ksaməlx. (1 42)

Vocabulary:

kwu lkwakwmixa?x we are going far kwu tkwasxntists bit me on the leg

Notes

Prayer for travelling, going far. One time he went to Australia and got bitten by an ant. There are many types of prayers, general remarks.

11. i? sčksam i? sčžəlwis 2

Narrated by Kiʔláwna? Andrew McGinnis Oct. 22, 2015, Penticton BC Recorded and transcribed by Sʔímlaʔx^w Michele Johnson 00 min. 32 sec.

way łə xlap kn ks**lkwəkwmíx**a?x. kwu knxitnt kwulnčútn. xast i? ksčxəlwis, xast i? ksčwikla?xw. xast iksčwik. xast iksčkwul iklí?. lut iks**xkisəsmílx**. tl a? nisíp kn xast uł alá? i? kn čkič. limləmt. (00 32)

Vocabulary:

lk^wək^wmíx going far

xkisəsmílx make a mistake (?)

Notes

Kiʔláwnaʔ recorded several prayers with Michele Johnson at his home in Penticton. First recording (9 min. 29 sec.) includes six prayers plus general remarks about the kinds of prayers in nqilxwčn and when to use them. There are many types of prayers. Don't pray these in front of non sqilxw people.

12. i? sčksam il stsapám

Narrated by Ki?láwna? Andrew McGinnis Oct. 22, 2015, Penticton BC

Recorded and transcribed by S?ímla?xw Michele Johnson

00 min. 24 sec.

kwulnčútn, way kwu təkwltixw axá? i? ska?čínm i? ks?iłn.

itlí? mi? kwəčkwəčtwilx isqíltk.

itlí? mi? nixəlmłčn asčqwəlqwílt.

itlí? mi? kn xwəlxwSalt.

itlí? mi? žast ysat isnəqsilxw, i? kssamnám.

limləmt. (00 24)

Vocab

kwu təkwtixw you laid it down for me kwu təkwxit laid it down for me

nixəlmitsi asčqwəlqwilt. I hear your commands

Notes

Prayer for when you get a deer.

13. kwu kłkłliws i? sčksam

Narrated by Kiʔláwna? Andrew McGinnis Oct. 22, 2015, Penticton BC Recorded and transcribed by Sʔímlaʔx^w Michele Johnson 00 min. 40 sec.

kwulnčútn a? l?iw kl stkmasqt ki? kw mut. wikn isntxwús, ta?lí žast i? ssaces. ixí? iswik. lut ta čmistín swit. ča?kw kwu kłkłliws, kwu čmrim. uł žast i? kskwliwtet. ixí? inžmínk ča?kw kwu čmrim. kwu taxw sqwa?siya?, žast i? kskwliwtet. kwulnčutn, kwu knxłtúłt. (00 40)

Vocabulary

kłkłliws get together

čmrim get married (səx^wmrim wife kn čmrim I got married)

Notes

Prayer to get together, marry a woman.

14. nysapínk i? sqəltmixw

Narrated by Kiʔláwna? Andrew McGinnis Oct. 22, 2015, Penticton BC Recorded and transcribed by Sʔímlaʔx^w Michele Johnson 1 min. 02 sec.

i? sqəltmix^w tx^wuyms i? sx^wλi. **nyfapínk**. . . .

Vocabulary

nysapink cliff or hillside

Sawtipis uł ntikł ntikł get down to the bottom

Notes

True story, a man got lost and was left to die on a cliffside. He got stuck going after a mountain goat, for three days and three nights, then followed a chipmunk down the cliff.

Some words that came up while after we did the recordings.

ti kmúriyaqn nice smooth hair

səx^wəxtnwix^w wrestler səx^wtiaq^wt fighter

15. i? tətwit ła čwisəlx kl wist

Narrated by Kiʔláwna? Andrew McGinnis Nov. 19, 2015, Penticton BC Transcribed by Sʔímlaʔx^w Michele Johnson 3 min. 31 sec.

ἀsapi i? sqilxw a? nkwulmn. ałí? lut kwu ta kł səxwmrim, axá? ti kwu xkinm mi? xast. uł i? λxəxλxap a? nc²xwiltnsəlx. kwniməlx tə skwəkwimlt. ixí? put i? sλxaps. (put i? or púti??) čus i? tətwit, "kn kspíxa?x kl wist." čut i? tətwit, "uc ki? kxnams sxáxpa?, uc ki? kxnams?" čut, "way, kwu kxntixw." kxntixs i? λxəxλxap. tałt kl wist kspúlxa?xəlx. ksxanəlx i? tə cəcwixa?. ktərsqáxa?am i? λxəxλxap. čus i? tətwit, xwictxtsəlx tl kapcuts, ixí? cəcwixa? i? λlmntim. xwuy klpulx tə siwłkw. axá? xwətpncut i? təwit. łwintəm i? λxəxλxap, i? kl wist. xwuy i? λxəxλxap łkics i? tətwit. łwis. kic i? tətwit way ti kaw. axá? mi? xkinm? klaxw uł itx.* (1 45)

ilí? la čxilstm ití? i? tmixw. txətntis i? təwit. i? tətwit ili…? ka?łásqt. əlntikl. ła łkič i? tətwit, ¾a?kwilx. taksumix. lut t ysaysát tač tawsumix, xum ti snqwint. ixí? a? čtaw sumixəlx. lut naxml tə ks pú?xa?x. məł ¾xa…p, kiwəlx. kəčəčlqwilm. ixí? məł puxwm. ixí? uł ¾a?kwəlxwilxs. məł stim i? sumixs? i? ki?láwna? lumixwms. ixí? i? mis kwəčkwačt. ixí? uł kl yaysát i? stim i? sumixmisəlx. i? ki?láwna? uł i? qwsásqi?. i? qwsásqi? tač umixwmsəlx. la n¾litkw i? knaqs, nslitkw. i? tə qwsásqi way ixí? a? kičntm. ixí? way kwnxspintk ta?xw way ti kakíčntm. (3 31)

Vocabulary:

nč?xwiltnsəlx discipline them (c ?) k**x**ntixw go with someone ksxanəlx they pass by (a creek) ktərsqaxa?am take things off the saddle audio fuzzy here, AM says this is what he said klaxw uł itx ilí? ła čžilstm ití? i? tmixw so then the animals did that txətntis i? təwit took care of the boy əłntikł he returned back down xum ti snqwint as if they are chosen (check if k or q, sounds like k but AM said it was q) lut naxmł to ks pú?xa?x

but they will not doctor on anyone (right away) a song will come to him

drown

lost in the water

Notes:

nλllitkw

nslitkw

kəčəčłqwilm

Andrew says Elders strengthened youngsters by leaving them in the mountains. They never lost a boy. Blue Jay and Grizzly are the most powerful sumix. We can't practice this anymore because the animals, they way they have been treated are very angry, disrespected, killing grizzly bears and letting the meat rot, same with skmxist, no respect,

so the animals wont help the kids anymore. The audio is fuzzy, but my transcription is what AM later said that he said. first pass transcription complete... go over with AM.

16. stəqwtəqwni?úla?xw aksləkwílxstm mi? xast

Narrated by Kiʔláwna? Andrew McGinnis Nov. 19, 2015, Penticton BC Transcribed by Sʔímlaʔx^w Michele Johnson

5 min. 40 sec.

ġsapi i? sqilxw ła čnÅlaləlx.
stəqwtəqwni?úla?xw
ysat i? təmxwúla?xw
ta?li xa?xá? i? Ålal, uł nksils. 2 38 lut kwulntxw, kičnts.

٠..

Vocabulary:

stəqwtəqwni?úla?xw ghost 47

qəpnčuts take someone 1 27 xwum tka?lis 3 die in a row

ciwntxw ancitxwwash your house 2 11kl sqwyalqw i? citxwsPierre John 3 20

λ̃x̄wλax̄wt dead people Elders 3 26

m?ikstəmsəlx I wonder if they will bother me 3 28 nqwa?á? the bed made a dip beside me 3 36

kwu qwimms it surprised me

inčá? čmistín alí?, čmistín ixí? ul lut ačnžilmstn I dont get scared i? kwixt talt ki? kast some of them are bad 4 30

xwumt ti kwu ksntimki?s, Its like hes gonna grab me right in the back 4 40

čun, kwu či?skw leave me alone 4 50

uł lut pənkin ta čłčy Sapəlx.

ixí? i? čawts i? stəqwtəqwni?úla?xw

(5 40)

Notes:

So ghosts will stay away. Andrew gestured that rose stems go above the windowsill. You also take rosebush water and spray it all around. That way the ghost wont come in through the window. You can take them down after a few days. You'll know when.

Notes made after the recording

axmin a Åa?kwílx womans name nxykwətkw a Åa?kwílx womans name

spiwpew lungs

17. i? sqəlxwskwistsəlx

Narrated by Kiʔláwna? Andrew McGinnis Penticton BC, Dec. 10, 2015 Transcribed by Sʔímlaʔx^w Michele Johnson 7 min. 25 sec.

axá? ngilxwčn sčkwultət Sapná? sxəlxSalt. i? sqəlxwskwist...

Part 1

tilsəlx i? skwists when the person dies the name doesn't die, they give it to a new person and they they stand the name up

nkwəlkwstiws named after someone (name partner, someone with the same name) la?kin kn ləlunúla?xwm, someday when I leave this land

*Chief of Oliver called Kiʔláwna? and asked if he could have that name, the Chiefs dads name was Kiʔláwna? too.

Saxoxpíča? 2 12 striped dress, Ki?lawna?s great great grandmothers name 2 29 ? ixí? tałt ġsa?pi. xŏčočikst uł upnkst uł taġmksts spintk

kwu klpəpilx (we crawled under) i? kl snłqwutns uł klqwa?sntím (go under the bed and make a bump from below, when she was in the bed) i? stxikstns kwu kilntm. she chased them with her cane.

... kwu kilntm

uł i? knaqs i? skwist **Sacxúla?xw** (looking over the land)

pqlpalxqn, ixí? i? yilmix^wm (when a deer rubs the velvet off the horns they are white for a while for a while)

uł i? sksayú

qwaypilxqn ixí? kl princeton (velvet deer horn)

ixí? uł čmay i? kwikt i? **xa?x?it** (elders)

ssa?lá?wat (doesn't know the meaning of this name. Tony Qualtier has this name)

şilxwa? i? sama? (there was a big sama guy born in Nkmaplqs)

¼x̄wntis i? sqilxw (he beat sqilxw people up)

kwulməlx ixi stəkmixəlx supúla?xw (putting the hay up)

ixí? tiaqwtəlx

kłkwkwilpa?st i? syupčíns the big man, a bully, had a red beard

kwis i? syupčíns axá? ča?lti···s punched him over and over

kawst i? sama? beat the heck out of him

čus, "lut penkin a? kł⁄kxwam i? sqilxw." dont ever beat up sqilxw again 5 18

txətntis yfat i? sqilxw 5 33

səxwtiáqwt 5 55

Part 2

klyults?átqwlp big pine tree Place Name in Oliver, there are names in Oliver qlqlwlx he was chief a long time ago qsapi

stáxiya? (name, Ki?láwna? doesnt know meaning) uł txwəspsálstxn (near miss, like shot with an arrow missed his leg)

uł ncospcintn (empties, like empty bottles, he drank a lot)

. . .

ixí? ti way
uł alá? to sqilxw
qwlscinxn roasted ankle, George Lezard
sti?úla?xw grassy land
ixí? a? čmistín. 7 25

Notes

Peoples names. Andrew remembered a few more names after we were done recording. There is someone named pəpilya?qn (flat head) hes still alive. xwəču? (hermans uncle). ktşaplniwt (Robert Edwards dad and Robert Edwards). skwlkwalt (tl cupáq i? sqilxw). skwəlkwsalt (mount McLean). Told in two parts. I snipped part 2 audio together with part 1.

18. i? sk^wəstúla?x^w 1

Kiʔláwnaʔ Andrew McGinnis December 17, 2015, Penticton BC Transcribed by Sʔímlaʔx^w Michele Johnson 3 min. 20 sec.

i? **skwəstúla?xw**. i? **aysnúla?xw**. ilí? ki? kn Åxap. aysnúla?xw. uł aysnúla?xw uł itlí? kała kl **klfankxó**. ixí i? **yixwtúla?xw** bottomland a? čmistínm. uł kl wist kłfankxó i? skwistms **klsəlxwink** ilí? ka čqxwsqáxa?məlx, tə stəmfalt.* **skwyalqw** i? snqxwsqáxa?tns, uł **ayá?**. uł itlí ks xnak kl naysnú?laxw ta čnkwikwa?ts kl wist l kłfankxo. kłfankxo. (1 20)

uł itlí? xwuy ka nkwičt, snťaqwla?xwtns i? sửačinm. uł itlí? xwuy, uł snxəxlak. snxəxlak. uł itli xwuy s?akwcíkya?. uł itlí? xwuy ka? kl wist, kłplmapqn. uł itlí? kl Sant xwuy kl kwlkwíla?xw. itlí? ka? xixútms kwlkwíla?xw. ... nłiptmn ... (2 20)

kłkałlítk^w three lakes

. . .

ka łałams kwlkwila?xw **kwkwliwa?t.** i? wist, kwliwa?t. uł itlí? kl xixútms, ta?č kl čupáq ... nłiptmn ixí? ...ta?lí? xw?it ačmistín, ixí? yʕat nłiptmn ʕapná?. wa···m kłpa?xmín uł lut. čkinx ča?kw nu?s swit alá? kwu knxits.

ixí? nu?s siwnt isláxt. tałt nłiptmn. ta?lí? xw?it ačmistín. (3 20)

Vocabulary:

i? skwəstúla?xw place names
aysnúla?xw Ashnola
kł\Sank\Xo Paul Creek
yixwtúla?xw bottomland
kł\Səlxwink big open side hill
skwyalqw Pierre John

ayá? Harry Robinson (also named nxwimqn)

nkwičt up the creek

sntáqwla?xwtns i? skačinm deer lick placename snxəxlak horseshoe bend s?akwcikya? burnt place

kłplmapqn place name grow behind something

kwlkwila?xw place name red mountain

kłkałlítk^w three lakes k^wkwlíwa?t twin mountains

Notes:

Andrew told several short narratives regarding place names.

* that's where they turned their animals loose.

Andrew told 5 short stories about place names, next 5 stories.

19. tkas?asíl i? źa?źa?kwílx kl kłslxw?ink

Kiʔláwnaʔ Andrew McGinnis December 17, 2015, Penticton BC Transcribed by Sʔímlaʔx^w Michele Johnson 2 min. 16 sec.

kļslxw?ink. matílta i? mistəms. itlí? tatt i? kwaps i? kłxast xw?it i? kwaps. iklí? ka? č\u00e9xwsq\u00e4xa?ntm. al\u00e4? ixi? xwuy \u00e9ac, \u00e9xwsq\u00e4xa?s. ax\u00e4? i? snktca?sq\u00e4xa? i\u00e9knipn mət kwintm tl npəlkwus. tatt xwum ti snkwin i? s\u00e9xasts i? kwaps. iti? ut s\u00e9kinx mat. (00 36)

. . .

iklí? x^wuy ilí? **stəlx̃^wus** i? sumíxs. k^w isnta?tx^wús.*

. . .

Vocabulary:

kłslx^w?ink big open side hill kx^wsqáxa?ntm, kx^wsqáxa?s killed the horses

kwintm tl npolkwus with her power take the horse and break his neck

stəlxwus male cougar

Notes:

Place name story.

^{*} cougar said to the other cougar you are my sister.

20. kyačžó i? sma?máỷ

Kiʔláwnaʔ Andrew McGinnis December 17, 2015, Penticton BC Transcribed by Sʔímlaʔx^w Michele Johnson 1 min. 11 sec.

tiksəlx i? sčmílca?
qəyxwsəlx i? sčmílca?
tiləl lətpmnčut i? sčmílca?
yl nžixwpt i? l smikwtət
žxwntisəlx
sliqw way put mat čiqwsəlx

Vocabulary:

sčmíłca? mountain sheep
qəyxwsəlx i? sčmíłca? they chased the mountain sheep
nxixwpt got stuck in i? 1 smikwtət
xxwntisəlx killed them
słiqw way put mat čiqwsəlx

Notes

Place name story. They would dig them out and let the rest go.

21. i? sqəltmix^w kl cupáq

Kiʔláwnaʔ Andrew McGinnis December 17, 2015, Penticton BC Transcribed by Sʔímlaʔx^w Michele Johnson 5 min. 38 sec.

ačyá?lx
n?aslmílt
ixí? čqwčiqwsəlx
kwulsts i? snkysámantns
mnmanxwməlx 1 10
lə kčxstis ixí?
manxwəlx i? manxwsəlx
xwuy
i? tətwit səčləltmíxa?x
ti kwmił ki čmxwxwəxw łə ki?láwna?
i? tətwit yalt 2 07

ksxxwsqaxa?s i? sqilxw i? kəwaps.

iwá pišsəlx, lut ta wiksəlx 2 50

matílta i? mistəms čut mat sčkinx. way iks sácom.

ixí? snkwnims. nkwni···m, nkwnim, nkwnim. way mypnus. 3 57

kič puti? lqwut*

ixí? xwuy ntkwusəs 4 26

kčikna?s

kwnixsmntxw asnəqsilxw

way kwulstn ta čkl skwaptan 5 00

lut tə pixws

way lut łə xminks səxkistəms ilí xilm ití?.*

ixí? i? čawts i? λa?kwilx. ixí?

...

Vocabulary:

əčyá?lxgatheringn?aslmílt2 unborn cubsixí? čqwčiqwsəlxskinned her

snkysámantns tobacco pouch (tobacco smanx^w)

səčləltmíxa?x fishing

čm×xwaxw he heard a big splash from grizzly ksλxwsqaxa?s grizzly was gonna kill the animals)

łqwut* he was still in bed (that guy with the grizzly bear pouch)

ntkwusəs 4 26 he put it in the fire

kčikna?s burned it

kwnixsmntxw you did badly for your people

kwulstn ta čkl skwaptan 5 00 east (1 a?kwilx said I sent the grizzly bear to the east) 4 30

Notes:

Place name story. Indian doctor sent a something from flat top.

^{*} If he doesn't like you he can do anything to you.

22. kwəkwlí?wat i? sma?máy

Kiʔláwnaʔ Andrew McGinnis December 17, 2015, Penticton BC Transcribed by Sʔímlaʔx^w Michele Johnson 2 min. 12 sec.

i? put klaxw xa?x?úla?xw. kwintəm tə kwkwli?wat. ksklmíxa?x. ka?áməlx i? ka?kwílx. axá? inčáwt. papút i? nxwiwsnt* kwkwli?wa?t ta?li xa?x?úla?xw 2 10

Vocabulary:

x̃a?x̃?úla?xwsacred land (same word as rattlesnake)

kwkwlí?wa?t little twin mountains

kslmíxa?x gonna die

nxwiwsnt he went through the middle

Notes:

*He went through the middle of kwkwli?wa?t and the little mountains took his soul. Place name story.

Qwayxnmitkw Jane Stelkia



23. iskwist Qwayxnmitkw

Narrated by Qwayxnmítkw Jane Stelkia March 11, 2016, Osoyoos BC Recorded and transcribed by S?ímla?xw Michele Johnson 00 min. 30 sec.

inčá? kň łə Qwayxnmítkw. ka ňkmip ki? kň kwull. ixí? way um, təmł?upnkst, way Sapná? kn təmł?upnkst əł čilkst, way kikəm mi?, way ksxantín i? təmł?upnkst uł čilkst. Sapná?. (00 30)

Notes

This was the first recording made with Jane Stelkia at her home in Nkmip. Delphine Derickson was present. The intention was to make many more recordings but life got busy.

24. intúm i?skwísts S\apxn\algs

Narrated by Qwayxnmítkw Jane Stelkia March 11, 2016, Penticton BC Recorded and transcribed by S?ímla?xw Michele Johnson 2 min. 04 sec.

intúm i? skwísts ssapxnálqs. uł kl snpintktň ki? kwull. uł i? kla?, na?ł inmistem čmrimelx. uł aklá? ki? čxwuyelx alá? ki? mut. uł talí? ... ixí? uł i? kn kwull uł kn kł ahh ... ilí? uł kwu łečečemála? (?) uł talí? kwu cłicstm i? ½xex½xaptet. talí? kwu cłicstm kwu ła čma?má?t, mat stim xki?stm, meł lut te xminks i? ... kwu łicntm kwu ła čxikek. lut nixw ilí? ksxilm ití?, ksxilm ití?p. meł ahh, kwu xesmnčut, meł ixí? uł. ixí? dsápi? i? skwliwtet, lut te cxił t sapná?. talí? kwu čkwulm. meł ah, kwu ła čpulx, meł ah, kwu čuntm way ti plaqlílx (? 1 26). tem xlap ti łkwekwsast meł ixí? putlilxm, uł werislem uł kwu ssamtíp i? snkłca?sqaxa, meł ah, kskwula?x i? snkłca?sqaxa?, kwu ks ahh ... (1 50)

way tałt kn ?ilxwt way ti kwu kaws kə tał (?) ?iłn! [SaySaynčút] (2 04)

Notes

This was the first day recording with Jane Stelkia. First pass transcription. Delphine Derickson was present. The intention was to make many more recordings but life got busy.

Ułxa?níca? Larry Kenoras



25. sčx?it i? s?ulpns

Narrated by Ułxanica? Larry Kenoras Recorded and transcribed by Sta?qwálqs Hailey Causton Snpinktn, Penticton BC, Dec 8, 2015 *lmin*.

. . .

Vocabulary:

ulpn i? skxap reminisce tmuya?qn family name

Notes

Recorded at his home by Sta?qwálqs Hailey Causton.

26. čaptík^wł n?aslmílt

Narrated by Ulxaníca? Larry Kenoras Dec 16, 2015, Snpínktn Recorded and transcribed by Sta?qwálqs Hailey Causton

17 min. 47 sec.

Vocabulary:

skwikłtom siblings, close cousins or brothers

puxwam little bunches now scattered (puxwaxwam)

nkłiwsəsəlx they separated (nkłliws?əsəlx)

tílx to rip or tear first people

tl sqílx^wm

tal?la?wilx fresh tore from the earth, before tearing of people from the land

kswílžnups long tail

mi?ał kwsxnups

ks?aw?səs the sun going down txit?əntinx to pay attention txit?əntism I paid attention

txit?mist you paid attention to yourself

kasəsəlx they argued, they got into a disagreement

ačəčka?əlax they all went outside łčnplpləlx then they all came back in

xa?ntixəlx warn them

qmapəlx they calmed down tmkxəlx what nation or tribe klsu?suwaltəm to wish for, yearn

smi?nap bull frog mi čn plpilxw come back in

tupčn door blanket, tipi, sweathouse

čnpuSawxəlx light shone in tntantx tight, smooth

ktčpak to get stuck on, cook stuck on

skak?lax^w shadow, little person

əčktək added on to

xs?xstmístəm what we are missing, what we have overlooked

mi?mi?ap then we will be knowing, to be made aware of, them to be known

snklip?ip enticed, to be like

snka?ils business

nka?ils what you are doing mi?m?it very clear, concise

Notes

27. užtíla?t

Narrated by Ulxaníca? Larry Kenoras Jan 11, 2016, Snpínktn

Recorded and transcribed by Sta?qwálqs Hailey Causton

23 min. 35 sec.

Vocabulary:

ta?ta?mink melted brown spots on the hillside

iwt to get behind kwinx wikn seen it many times

skut təm sqilxw half-breed

ktltipa? one who has become alone from being attached to others

ktwuxwmixa multiple knowledge, to be added onto you

ktuxwax multiply, add more, gets more

ikskwłkwətm I am not going to use them for my bed partner

skəlspsasts his own thoughts, to think from oneself, to think from important

thoughts

xa?xa?tan the sacredness, our sacredness čsxəlačənt look at it, because its like that swətcin male sperm (ejaculation)

a?úsa? female egg wuxəna promiscuous

kłtarnčut to pass judgment on ones self

tar´ wander off course, my judgment is off course kłpasútya one made up their own thought, self analysis

k^wl?ílt born, to be made, to make born n¾wxčnmíca to oneself louder, to raise ones voice

ha?ntím form of respect ha?nčút to respect oneself pu?tant honored, celebrated

sw?iltəm to pick up life, to pick up the baby

kłtrntip teachings are the judgment, they wish this on you

ktikəmn benchmark, bookmark čanwistəm we feel it (energy), plural spəlkamulax^w comes back over the land

tkəxəxmnčut align ourselves with, to go along with unpa?pa?íl description, just entered came in plural.

kx̃əx̃sčut ego, some over there

stəm?ya general, gay kltukamístn fail to achieve ha?ntím we respect

Saculaxwsəlx they tied to the ground ktrntisəlx they unraveled it

skəłtux?tuxət short change, it was broken off, reference to this is what we tore off

kłtwisəlx they failed to reach the destiny, (point of discussion)

łeż wumaxelx they reached puberty stage strżuntem climbed up the mountain

ksúpalant to ask about it, that specific item

isčwíl?lt ten day ceremony

kłutantčutolx they didn't foresee, they don't see

Notes:

kłpas?míst how I think of myself

You are not that thought.

28. wuxəna

Narrated by Ułxaníca? Larry Kenoras Jan 11, 2016, Snpínktn Recorded and transcribed by Sta?qwálqs Hailey Causton 5 sec.

Vocabulary:

wuxəna promiscuous

Notes:

Single word recorded.

29. yám xwa?

Narrated by Ulxaníca? Larry Kenoras Jan 11, 2016, Snpínktn Recorded and transcribed by Sta?qwálqs Hailey Causton *Imin. 16 sec.*

Vocabulary:

Notes:

30. Sanłp uł ya?míxa

Narrated by Ułxanića? Larry Kenoras Jan 12, 2016, Snpinktn Recorded and transcribed by Sta?qwálqs Hailey Causton Imin. 19 sec.

Vocabulary:

qwastqwlsčn grease wood Sanłp antelope brush

təxwpusqn roach

sqwəw porquipine quills ti malqw just chunky (husky)

ktəxps bustles kstl?qn feather hat

(s)nkəkalapq coyotes head dress

xyəpt pops apart

kčnxpína married man would wear, side of the head

Notes:

tmtmútn how you dress, is how you sit

tímk nation

tuxwtuxwsipsipixn side seam moccasins kəłkətikixn toe seam moccasins

kłkusxn grizzly pattern, mean moccasin kłtaskixn two pieced raw hide sole

kəkłtuxwuxwp keep adding

xcpńńun very important interest

Kninmtm ta? 'nqwictns Grouse Barnes



31. č*xwaqw tə sliqw i? st*xitkw

Kninmtm ta nqwictns Grouse Barnes Nov 5, 2015, Statqwilpniwt Westbank BC Recorded and transcribed by Staqwalqs Hailey Causton 3 min. 00 sec.

Vocabulary:

n?ísəm to buy

xwətxwətəlqs indian celery (xwəxwtiłp)

sísəlxəm pals or friends that are around (kids that are around)

(sqwi\(\hat{tm}\))

wí?stis finish xa?qm pay

ža?čikst good with his hands

Notes

some English at 2 20. edit out. next story has English in a couple spots. edit.

32. snkłca?sqaxa i? npuyxns

Kninmtm ta nqwictns Grouse Barnes Nov 5, 2015, SSatqwilpniwt Westbank BC recorded and transcribed by Sta?qwalqs Hailey Causton 4 min. 36 sec.

Notes

mustang cars

33. kwilstn i? scksam

Kiʔláwna Andrew McGinnis & Kninmtm ta nqwictns Grouse Barnes recorded by Staʔqwálqs Hailey Causton Dec 14, 2015, Penticton BC 6 min. 51 sec.

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Notes

Andrew and Grouse were recorded together, at Andrews house, by Sta?qwálqs.

34. nčunčnmíst

Ki?láwna Andrew McGinnis & Kninmtm ta nqwictns Grouse Barnes recorded and transcribed by Sta?qwálqs Hailey Causton Dec 14, 2015, Westbank BC

3 min. 18 sec.

Notes

arranged marriage.

Andrew and Grouse were recorded together at Andrews house, by Sta?qwálqs. Audio edited by Bekah Marcellus.

35. i? sq̈́əys

Ki?láwna? Andrew McGinnis & Kninmtm ta nqwictns Grouse Barnes recorded and transcribed by Sta?qwálqs Hailey Causton Dec 14, 2015, Westbank BC

6 min. 59 sec.

Notes

Andrew and Grouse were recorded together at Andrews house, by Sta?qwálqs. Audio edited by Bekah Marcellus.

Kninmtm ta? nqwictns Grouse Barnes recorded by Xa?tma Sqilxw

36. GB Prayer 7 Generations

Kninmtm ta nqwictns Grouse Barnes
March 21, 2016, Westbank BC
Recorded and transcribed by Xa?tma Sqilxw Jasmine Peone
9 mins.

Vocabulary:

marwi? - mixed together n\(\hat{\lambda}\) - \(\hat{\lambda}\) litk\(\wadsup - \text{everything in the water died}\) \(\kax\) kax\(\wadsup - \text{open}\) open Ksastist - everything is not going well (such as with a forest fire) \(\lambda \) 2um - close to us \(\frac{\lambda}{\text{everything}}\) is mot going well (such as with a forest fire)

37. GB Average Day, Critical Response,

Family

Kninmtm ta nqwictns Grouse Barnes March 22, 2016, Westbank BC Recorded and transcribed by Xa?tma Sqilxw Jasmine Peone 26.34 min

Vocabulary:

Stikaltn – Place to store food łuwin - Sudden death, unexpected death; leave someone someone somewhere without notifying them, ditching them mal? - Warm (liquid) luxlaxwilxw - Distant loud noise

38. GB Weather Past vs. Present

Kninmtm ta nqwictns Grouse Barnes March 23, 2016, Westbank BC Recorded and transcribed by Xa7tma Sqilxw Jasmine Peone 12.11 mins

Vocabulary:

Åxaxpt - Grew up (used to describe a place, not a time)
tixuxalm - It was different back then
takənm takənm - Typing, computer, video games, texting, ext
siqm - Split wood
ńułxw - Go inside from outside (not visa versa)
pawxwmin - Cool oil lamp, lantern, small light
lipłapm - Slurping liquid (GB says it's hardly used anymore but used to be more common)

39. GB Ceremonies

Kninmtm ta nqwictns Grouse Barnes March 25, 2016, Westbank BC Recorded and transcribed by Xa?tma Sqilxw Jasmine Peone 13.46 mins

Vocabulary:

?ulpntm - More than one person gather together to pray łunulax m - Those who left this earth and are now beneath this earth (deceased) x atwilx - increase in numbers (people, objects, etc) stxawt or stxiut (Phonetic staxeyoot) - A long time ago (a different version of qasapí) csk sakna? - Chickadee (David Michelle Sr's name)

40. GB Smudging

Kninmtm ta nqwictns Grouse Barnes
March 31 2016, West Bank, BC
Recorded and transcribed by Xa?tma Sqilxw Jasmine Peone
10.18 mins

Vocabulary:

səxknxitm – things that help (smudge, rose water, etc)
pulm – the act of smudging
łəwistin – when I'm finished
čaxəntixw - squirt, spray
nxi – join/include; need more for direction
čnxiax – going to happen
ha?ha?stim – everything is sacred; we don't treat life frivolously

yumuməlx – shadow or presence felt of supernatural; presence known; moving around, has to be a person, creature or supernatural ex) someone squirming around

41. GB Environment

Kninmtm ta nqwictns Grouse Barnes April 1 2016, Westbank BC Recorded and transcribed by Xa?tma Sqilxw Jasmine Peone 13.04 mins

Vocabulary:

təqw - blow up
tilt - rip
səxəlx - changing places
ksəswilx - turning bad
tixuxlm - change
tékli? - that's the way we should do it

42. GB DM Generosity and Helpfulness Past and Present

Kninmtm ta nqwictns Grouse Barnes & Cskfákna? Dave Michelle April 2 2016, Westbank BC Recorded and transcribed by Xa?tma Sqilxw Jasmine Peone 11.55 mins

Vocabulary:

tqwinksum – shake hands čkənltwixwəlx – help each other səlmintm - lost wisistxw aslaxt – wish/hope your friend doesn't get hurt sta?ptət – "the kill" for food xəpxaps (plural) – chew ribs, cob or corn, etc xəp (singular)

Notes

Ćsksakna Dave Michelle is Grouse Barnes older brother and speaks on this recording.

43. GB Grouses's Day

Kninmtm ta nqwictns Grouse Barnes April 5 2016, Westbank BC Recorded and transcribed by Xa?tma Sqilxw Jasmine Peone

Vocabulary:

ćpak - stick on, such as heavy feelings, energy, burs kwakwinm – to pick from a choice kimn – don't like, to not like

44. GB Day of Archaeology (no audio)

Kninmtm ta nqwictns Grouse Barnes
April 12 2016, Westbank BC
Recorded and transcribed by Xa?tma Sqilxw Jasmine Peone
13.50 mins

Vocabulary:

ł?əq́ - show itself x̃ru-tλ̇əm (not in recording) – also can be used running up a steep hill x̃iλ̇um – go uphill si?I – come alive, from no noise to louder than usual noise coming from multiple beings stutkwəncut – lay down; nap/rest; relax (human) kw?ax – to become aware of a presence q́umskla?wm – stuffing money in your pocket sasusəs – sun sinking out of sight in the west; time of day

Notes

Audio missing from Xá?tma for this story. This story has been added to Elders VII.

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Table 1. Elders Recordings and tracks on CD

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CD track				Time min.	Time min.	Rec.	Doc.	1st-	Audio edited
#	Elder	Title of story & recording track	English Title	(est.)	(actual)	by	by	pass by	by
		Ki?láwna? Andrew McGinnis							
1	AM	a? nksamn ka nqilx wcn 1 sept 24 2015	Prayer for nqilxwčn 1	0.4	0:25	mkj	mkj	mkj	mkj
2	AM	a? nksamn ka nqilx wen 2 Oct 22 2015	Prayer for nqilxwčn 2	0.6	0:39	mkj	mkj	mkj	mkj
3	AM	i? sič Ki?láwna? sept 24 2015	The New Andrew	2	2:07	mkj	mkj		mkj
4	AM	dsápi? i? sqilxw skwliws Sept 24 2015	The Old Days	12.8	12:48	mkj	mkj		hac
5	AM	i? sksam a? č?xit Oct 22 2015	The First Prayer	0.5	0:32	mkj	mkj	mkj	mkj
6	AM	i? sčkSam i? İ spixm Oct 22 2015	Hunting Prayer	0.5	0:34	mkj	mkj		mkj
7	AM	i? sqwlwałq i? scksam Oct 22 2015	Hunting Prayer 2	1.5	1:25	mkj	mkj		mkj
8	AM	i? sksam kw ła nÅlal Oct 22 2015	Funeral Prayer	2	2:03	mkj	mkj		mkj
9	AM	i? sčqwliwm i? sčksams Oct 22 2015	Berry Picking Prayer	2.6	2:37	mkj	mkj		mkj
10	AM	i? sčksam i? sčxəlwis 1 Oct 22 2015	Travelling Prayer 1	1.7	1:07	mkj	mkj		mkj
11	AM	i? sčksam i? sčxəlwis 2 Oct 22 2015	Travelling Prayer 2	0.5	0:33	mkj	mkj		mkj
12	AM	i? sčksam il stsapám Oct 22 2015	Hunting Prayer	0.4	0:24	mkj	mkj	mkj	mkj
13	AM	kwu kłkłliws i? sčkSam Oct 22 2015	Prayer to get with a woman	0.7	0:40	mkj	mkj	mkj	mkj
14	AM	nysapínk i? sqəltmix ^w Oct 22 2015	Man stuck on hillside	1	1:02	mkj	mkj		mkj
15	AM	i? tətwit ła čwisəlx kl wist Nov 19	Boy was left in the mountains	3.5	3:30	mkj	mkj	mkj	bm
16	AM	stəqʻwtəqʻwni?úla?xw aksləkwilxstm mi? xast Nov 19 2015	Ghosts will stay away	5.5	5:33	mkj	mkj		bm
17	AM	i? sqəlx ^w sk ^w istsəlx Dec 10 2015	Peoples Names	6.5	6:31	mkj	mkj		bm
18	AM	i? sk ^w əstúla?x ^w 1 Dec 17 2015	Place names 1	3.2	3:12	mkj	mkj		bm
		tkas?asíl i? Åa?Åa?kwílx kl kłslxw?ink							
19	AM	Dec 17 2015	Place names 2	2	2:06	mkj	mkj		bm
20	AM	kyačžó i? sma?máy Dec 17 2015	Place names 3	1.1	1:11	mkj	mkj		bm

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21	AM	i? sqəltmix ^w kl cupáq Dec 17 2015	Man from Chopaka	5.6	5:38	mkj	mkj		bm
22	AM	kwkwlí?wat i? sma?máy Dec 17 2015	Twin mountains story	2.1	2:12				
22	AlVI	•	1 win mountains story		2:12	mkj	mkj		bm
		TOTAL AM minutes		56.7					
		Qwayxnmítkw Jane Stelkia							
23	JS	iskwíst Qwayxnmítkw Mar 11 2016	my name is qwayxnmitkw	0.5	0:30	mkj	mkj	mkj	mkj
		intúm i?skwísts S\apxnálqs Mar 11	my mothers name is						-
24	JS	2016	SSapxnálqs	2	2:04	mkj	mkj	mkj	mkj
		TOTAL JS minutes		2.5					
		Ułxanića Larry Kenoras							
25	LK	sčx?it i? s?ulpns Dec 8 2015	The first ?	1	1:00	hac	hac		hac
-		čaptikwł nas?ílmilt nał smi?nap Dec 16							
26	LK	2015	The twins and bullfrog	17.8	17:47	hac	hac		hac
27	LK	uxtílat Jan 11 2016	baby	23.5	23:35	hac	hac		hac
28	LK	wuxəna Jan 11 2016	promiscuous	0.1	0.05	hac	hac		hac
29	LK	yamx ^w a Jan 11 2016	cedar root basket	1.2	1:16	hac	hac		hac
30	LK	Sanłp uł yamixa Jan 12 2016	antelope brush and powwow words	1.3	1:19	hac	hac		hac
		Total LK minutes		44.9					
		77							
		Kninmtm ta? nqwictn Grouse Barnes rec. by Hailey							
31	GB	čxwaqw tə słiqw stxitkw Nov 5 2015	hamburger soup	3	2:59	hac	bm		hac
32	GB	snkłca?sqaxa i? npuyxns Nov 5 2015	mustang cars	0.6	4:35	hac	bm		hac
		Total GB minutes		3					

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		A. McGinnis & G. Barnes							
33	AM&GB	kwilstn i? sčkSam Dec 14 2015	sweathouse prayers	6.8	6:50	hac	bm		bm
34	AM&GB	nčunčnmist Dec 14 2015	arranged marriage	3.3	3:18	hac	bm		bm
35	AM&GB	i? sqi?s Dec 14 2015	my dream	7	6:59	hac	bm		bm
		TOTAL AM & GB minutes	•	17.1					
		Grouse Barnes rec. by Xá?tma							
36	GB	7 generations March 21 2016	Prayer 7 Generations	9	9:00	jр	jp		jp
37	GB	March 22 2016	Average Day	26.5	2:34	jp	jр		jp
38	GB	March 23 2016	Weather Past vs Present	12.1	12:11	jp	jp		jp
39	GB	March 25 2016	Ceremonies	13.8	13:46	jp	jр		jp
40	GB	March 31 2016	Smudging	10.3	10:18	jp	jр		jp
41	GB	April 1 2016	Environment	13	13:04	jp	jp		jp
42	GB&DM	GB & DM April 2 2016	Generosity and Helpfulness Past and Present	11.9	11:55	jp	jp		jp
43	GB	April 5 2016	Grouse's Day	17.4	17:24	jр	jp		jр
44	GB	April 12 2016 audio missing	Day of Archaeology	13.9	13:50	jp	jp		jp
	OB	Total GB Minutes	Day of thenaeology	127.9	13.50	31	J1		J1
		Town OD Hamevey							
		TOTAL Recordings in minutes		252.1					
		252 minutes = 4 hours 12 minutes		4 hours					
		Note: mkj is Michele Johnson; hac Hailey Causton; jp Jasmine Peone; bm Bekah Marcellus							

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